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AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.
EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
On the premises at the northwest corner of Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., this THURSDAY, July 20, 1882, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will sell at public auction the following:
1. The TENEMENT and LOT of GROUND at the northwest corner of Prince and Royal streets, fronting on Prince street, the width of the 3-story brick, store and dwelling standing thereon (about seventeen feet) and extending back from Prince, with that width eighty-eight feet, more or less, to a six feet alley, with a right of way over said alley. The west wall of the building is subject to the right of the adjoining lot to use it for building purposes.
2. The TENEMENT and LOT adjoining the above on the west; about eight feet in width, extending back with that width, eighty-eight feet, more or less, to said six feet alley, with the use of said alley. This lot is bounded on the west by the line of Kudd, and has right to use the wall of the building on the east for building purposes.
3. The LOT of GROUND on the west side of Union street, forty-five feet south of Prince street, with 3-story brick and stable warehouse, No. 43 south Union street, twenty-two feet two inches front and ninety feet four inches deep.
4. The LOT of GROUND on the south side of Prince street, beginning at a point twenty-eight feet east of Union, extending west twenty-three feet, with a depth of forty-four feet four inches, and having on it a three-story brick building.
5. Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) of the BONDS of the Washington & Ohio R. R. Co.
6. Fifty SHARES of the Bank of Old Dominion Stock.
Terms: For the Bonds and Stocks, cash; for the real estate, one-third cash, residue in six and twelve months, with interest; property to be kept insured and title retained as security; costs of conveying and State taxes for 1882, to be paid by purchaser.
F. H. MILLER, Executor.
J. J. CROFTS, Executors of Samuel Miller, dec'd.

By R. T. Lucas & Co., Auctioneers.
**BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 17th day of June, 1881, in vacation, in the chancery cause of Margaret Merrill vs. James H. Wilkerson et al., in said Court pending, the undersigned, commissioners in said decree named will expose to sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 22d day of July, 1882, at 12 m., at the Fairfax street front of the Market Building of the city of Alexandria, the following real estate, to wit:
1st. A HOUSE and LOT, situated on the south east corner of St. Asaph and Orange streets, in the city of Alexandria.
2d. The HOUSE and LOT next adjoining that above described on the south.
Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from day of sale; the notes of the purchaser will security and waiving the homestead exemption to be taken for said deferred payments, and the title to the property to be retained until the whole purchase money is paid.
CHARLES E. STUART, Comm'r.
je20-ts JOHN M. JOHNSON, J. of Sale.**

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
Pursuant to decrees rendered in the chancery cause of Anthony Lawson vs. R. M. Lawson, administrator, et al., pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Va., at about 12 o'clock in the afternoon, on SATURDAY, the 22d day of July, 1882, the LOT of GROUND, improved by a BRICK DWELLING, on the north side of Cameron street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, fronting 42 1/2 feet and running back 62 1/2 feet, and all appurtenances, it being the property of the late Isabella Tontine House, subject to the life estate therein of Isabella Lawson.
Terms of Sale: Enough in cash on day of sale to pay the expense of sale and costs of this suit—say \$150; and the residue in one, two and three years with interest from day of sale, and the purchaser to give his bonds therefor with good security, and the title of the property to be retained until all the purchase money is paid. The life estate of Isabella Lawson will be offered for sale at the same time.
W. A. JOHNSON, Comm'r.
je21-ts JOHN M. JOHNSON, J. of Sale.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered at the November term, 1878, in the case of R. M. Lawson, administrator, et al., against Isabella Lawson, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, on SATURDAY, the 22d day of July, 1882, the LIFE ESTATE of Isabella Lawson in the improved by a BRICK DWELLING, on the north side of Cameron street between Royal and Fairfax streets, fronting 42 1/2 feet and running back 62 1/2 feet, next east of the Tontine House.
Terms of Sale: Enough in cash on day of sale to pay the expense of sale and costs of this suit; and the residue in one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale, and the purchaser to give his notes therefor, with personal security, and the title to said life estate to be retained until all the purchase money is paid. See advertisement. JOHN M. JOHNSON, Comm'r.
je21-2wts Commissioner of Sale.

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(Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.)

A Southern War Claim.
The following report has been printed:
The Senate Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1907) for the relief of John Jett, have considered the same, and report thereon as follows:
Mr. Jett sets forth in his petition filed with your committee that at the commencement of the late civil war, and during its continuance, he resided on his farm in the town of Washington, Rappahannock county, Virginia; that on sundry days in the months of July, August, and September, 1862, at said town of Washington, he furnished certain stores and supplies, consisting of flour, corn, and hay, of the aggregate value of \$1,962, for the use of the armies of the United States.
Mr. Jett furnished to your committee vouchers for the supplies furnished by him. These vouchers differ somewhat in form, but all are substantially like the following, dated July 17, 1862, viz:
DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTHERN ARMY,
NEAR WASHINGTON, VA., July 17, 1862.
This certifies that there have been received from the farm of John Jett, near Washington, Va., the following military supplies: Forty thousand pounds (or twenty tons) of hay.
Said supplies will be accounted for on the property return of Lt. N. G. Rutherford, Act. Assistant Quartermaster, United States Army, for the Third Quarter of 1862.
The owner of said property will be entitled to be paid for the same after the suppression of the rebellion, upon proof that he has from this date conducted himself as a loyal citizen of the United States, and has not given aid or comfort to the rebels.
Done by authority of Major-General Banks. Special General Order of April 2, 1862.
A. A. Q. M., 1st brigade, N. G. RUTHERFORD, Lt. Col., 3d Reg. N. Y. S. M.

Mr. Jett avers in his petition that before the war he was an ardent supporter of the Union; that in politics he was a "Henry Clay Whig"; and that he was loyal to the United States during the war.
If Mr. Jett were one of those citizens of Virginia who "remained a loyal adherent to the cause and Government of the United States during the war," he could have brought his action before the Southern Claims Commission and recovered.
The supplies were taken by the military authorities of the United States, under and by virtue of the war power of the government, but with the agreement that Mr. Jett would be entitled to be paid for the same after the suppression of the rebellion, upon proof that he had conducted himself as a loyal citizen of the United States, and had not given aid or comfort to the rebels.
Your committee referred the bill to the War Department for information, and in answer to such reference received the following communication from the Secretary of War:

WASHINGTON CITY, June 13, 1882.
SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, inclosing bill S. 1907, to pay John Jett, of Rappahannock county, Virginia, \$1,962 for corn, flour, &c., furnished the United States Army in 1862, and in reply to your request for information in regard to the claim to state that it does not appear that any claim in favor of this person was ever filed in this department.
From the printed list of cases filed before the Commissioners of Claims it appears that this claimant presented a case to that tribunal, No. 9,183, for \$9,935. The Commissioners made their final report to Congress, March 9, 1880, transmitting therewith all cases remaining with them not included in previous reports.
An examination having been made of the Confederate archives in this department it is ascertained that John Jett, owner of a merchant and grist mill within half a mile of Washington, Rappahannock county, Virginia, signed, with others, a petition to the Confederate Secretary of War for the detail of William H. Crompton to superintend the mill, and make flour and meal for the citizens and for the Confederate Army; also another petition to the same officer for the detail of William P. Hamlin to superintend a factory in the county of Rappahannock, Virginia, for the manufacture of woollen goods for the Confederate Army and for citizens of the county. The petitions were not dated, but were received at the Confederate War Department, November 29, 1862.
There have been found among the Confederate records the receipts of John Jett for money received in payment for provisions furnished the Confederate Army as follows: July 26, 1863, at Bush River Mills, 1 barrel and 6 pounds of flour, \$25.
August 14, 1864, (location not given), grazing 2,300 horses \$115.
March 30, 1863, (no location given), 40 bushels corn, \$160.
January 16, 1864, at camp near Timberwell, 30 bushels rye, \$160.
Richmond, August 20, 1863, 40 bushels corn and 4 cords of wood, \$60.
April 27, 1863, at Washington, Va., 8 barrels of flour, \$140.
November 28, 1861, at Warrenton, Va., 15 beef cattle, \$487.50.
April 26, 1863, at Culpeper Court-House, 20 barrels of flour, \$350.
Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
ROBERT T. LINCOLN,
Secretary of War.

Hon. Angus Cameron, Chairman Committee on Claims, House of Representatives.
It appears from the letter of the Secretary of War that Mr. Jett did file a claim before the Southern Claims Commission to recover for supplies furnished by him for the United States Army. It does not appear whether or not the supplies for which Mr. Jett now claims were included in his claim made before the Southern Claims Commission.

By the second general report made by the Commissioners of Claims, December 10, 1872, it appears that John Jett's claim for \$9,935 was wholly disallowed by said commission.

We assume that Mr. Jett made claim before the Commissioners of Claims for all the supplies furnished by him for the Army of the United States, and, therefore, that the supplies for which he now asks payment were passed upon and rejected by said commission.
If Mr. Jett remained a "loyal adherent to the cause and government of the United States during the war," he could have recovered before the Southern Claims Commission. If he did not so remain loyal, he is not entitled to recover under the conditions upon which the supplies were furnished.

In view of the facts disclosed in the letter of the Secretary of War, we cannot recommend the passage of the bill.
We recommend that the claim be disallowed, and the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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